



# **QUALIFICATION GUIDE**

## **2024 Para Biathlon World Championships**

### **PRINCE GEORGE**

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## 1. Timeline

No	Item	Deadline
1	<b>Opening</b> of online entry system for <b>Entries by Number</b>	03 October 2023
2	<b>Opening</b> of the <b>FIS Accreditation System</b>	12 December 2023
3	<b>Opening</b> of online entry system for <b>Entries by Name</b>	12 December 2023
4	<b>Opening</b> of online entry system for <b>Wildcards</b>	12 December 2023
5	<b>Closing</b> of online entry system for <b>Entries by Number</b>	15 December 2023
6	<b>Closing</b> of online entry system for <b>Wildcards</b>	15 February 2024
7	Publishing of the Para Nordic Points List	15 February 2024
8	Latest date for announcement of <b>Wildcards</b> allocation	16 February 2024
9	<b>Closing</b> of online entry system for <b>Entries by Name</b>	26 February 2024
10	<b>Closing</b> of the <b>FIS Accreditation System</b>	26 February 2024

### Online registration system:

- The online entry system is part of the FPDMS that is accessible through the FIS Member Section: <https://profile.fis-ski.com/login>
- If you do not have access to FPDMS, please fill out the FPDMS Account Request Form which can be accessed via the following link, <https://www.fis-ski.com/en/para-snowsports/para-nordic/documents>, and send it back to [ParaNordic@fis-ski.com](mailto:ParaNordic@fis-ski.com).

## 2. Medal Events (20)

<b>Biathlon</b>
<b>7.5 km Sprint</b>
<b>Women</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vision impaired</li> <li>▪ Standing</li> <li>▪ Sitting</li> </ul>
<b>Men</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vision impaired</li> <li>▪ Standing</li> <li>▪ Sitting</li> </ul>
<b>Sprint Pursuit</b>
<b>Women</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vision impaired</li> <li>▪ Standing</li> <li>▪ Sitting</li> </ul>
<b>Men</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vision impaired</li> <li>▪ Standing</li> <li>▪ Sitting</li> </ul>
<b>12.5 km Individual</b>
<b>Women</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vision impaired</li> <li>▪ Standing</li> <li>▪ Sitting</li> </ul>
<b>Men</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vision impaired</li> <li>▪ Standing</li> <li>▪ Sitting</li> </ul>
<b>Team Sprint</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vision Impaired/Standing</li> <li>▪ Sitting</li> </ul>

### 3. Athlete Eligibility

- To compete at the 2024 Para Biathlon Championships all Athletes must:
  - Meet all eligibility criteria set out in the Para Nordic International Competition Rules (ICR)
  - Have a valid 2023/2024 FIS licence issued in accordance with the art. 203 of the ICR;
  - Be internationally classified with a Sport Class Status Confirmed (C) or Review (R) with a Fixed Review Date 2024 or later (i.e., Review 2024 or later);
  - Have achieved race points in at least one race of the 2023/2024 season by 15 February 2024;
  - Be born in **2008 or earlier**.

### 4. Event-Specific Eligibility Criteria

- Athletes must be ranked and have a maximum of 270 overall points or less on the FIS Ranking List in Para Biathlon or on the FIS Ranking List in Para Cross-Country Skiing as of 15 February 2024.

Note: If an athlete meets all other criteria but fails to earn the FIS points due to medical or other extraordinary circumstances a wildcard application can be submitted by the NSA to FIS for review. Not all requests are guaranteed to be approved and further documentation might be requested by FIS.